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SUBJECT: AQUINO CASE

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1. TRIAL OF BENIGNO AQUINO RESUMED JUNE 22, BUT ADJOURNED QUICKLY WHEN MILITARY COMMISSION RULED FAVORABLY ON THE FORMER SENATOR'S REQUEST FOR A POSTPONEMENT UNTIL JUNE 29. DEFENSE REQUESTED THE WEEK-LONG POSTPONEMENT ON GROUNDS THAT 1) ANTICIPATED DECREE PHASING OUT MILITARY TRIBUNALS MIGHT RESULT IN TRANSFER OF AQUINO CASE TO CIVIL COURT, AND 2) CERTAIN TRANSCRIPTS OF PROCEEDINGS HAD GAPS WHICH AQUINO WOULD LIKE TO ASSESS BEFORE DECIDING WHETHER OR NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TRIAL.

2. EMBOFF SPOKE TO AQUINO'S CHIEF COUNSEL, SENATOR JOVITO SALONGA, AFTERNOON JUNE 22. SALONGA SAID POSTPONEMENT REQUESTED BECAUSE OF "NEW DEVELOPMENT" IN CASE JUNE 21 WHICH HE PROMISED TO CONVEY TO EMBOFF AFTER DISCUSSIONS WITH AQUINO FAMILY TOMORROW.
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